

Item

one two year old Steer. one Saddle one can and bottles. Three and a half yards of Broadcloth

I give unto my daughter Margaret Storn three Cows and Calves. one year old. Rifer, two painted dishes three plates. three Cups. one Iron Pot one Smoothing Iron. one Woolen wheel one Rife Gun

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I give my daughter Mary three Cows and Calves and a year old Rifer two painted dishes one Basin three plates. three Cups. one Iron Pot one Ledge Stimmer and flesh fork. five sherd and Tonge. one Smoothing Iron. Spring saw and Skillet one flay wheel. one hundred acres of land Cedar Swamp to be sold and equally divided between Margaret Storn and Mary Storn

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I give unto my loving Wife all the residue of my moveable estate and Liberty to live on the land whereupon I dwell now during her widowhood whatent debt are due to me my Will is that my just debts be paid. out of it and the residue to be laid out in clothing. and necessaries for the use of my family.

And I do hereby constitute and appoint my trusty Friends. John Lock and John Woods. of the County aforesaid. farmers, and make void all former wills by me at any time made.

In Witness whereof I the said Haudal Storn have to this my last Will and Testament at my hand and seal this 5th day of March 1770

Signed sealed and published

in the presence of us who subscribed our names as witnesses in the presence of and at the request of the Testator

Daniel, Beard
Thomas, Cook
Jones, Ellis

Haudal. Storn

In the name of God Amen

I. Hugh Waddell of the County of Bladen and Province of North Carolina being sick and weak of mind and memory at this time do make and ordain this to be my last Will and Testament, viz following.

It is my will and desire that my body be decently buried at the discretion of my Executors hereafter mentioned and as to my worldly affairs I give devise and dispose of them as follows

Imprimis - It is my will and desire that all my just debts be paid and satisfied.

It is also my will and desire that my eldest son Haynes Waddell have my plantation on Pine Grove Creek on the North East in Curstons Quarter with the Swamp below Logies and whatent lands come to me by and in right of my beloved wife Mary Waddell. mortgaged to the aforesaid Haynes Waddell to him and his heirs forever. also the Corner Lot in Wilmington. wherupon Mrs. Annum now lives also the land called Peters Neck, in Bladen County with one third of all my goods and profits in trade after drawing out. Eight hundred Proclamation money to my beloved wife. which is to be paid into her hands also

I give and devise unto him one fourth of all the negroes that I shall die possessed of to him and his heirs forever.

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I give and bequeath unto my second son Hugh Waddell. my plantation called Bell fort in Bladen County together with my plantation called Chauston with the lightwood lands adjoining both together with the Mills whither saw or Grist seats. and other landed properties belonging to the same as also the lightwood lands lately taken up. back of Chauston and the Lake to him and his heirs forever. also one third of all my goods and profits in trade after drawing out Eight hundred Proclamation money. to my beloved wife. which is to be paid into her hand aforesaid. also the Corner in Wilmington formerly belonging to John Sampson. together as also one fourth

of all the Negroes that I shall die possessed of to him and his heirs forever.

Item I give and bequeath to my youngest son John Burgwin Waddell, all my landed interest in the County of Rowan and a lot on the top of a Hill in Wilmington which formerly belonged to Edward Moseley also a plantation called Windsor in Bladen County to quiet with one third of all my goods and profits in trade after drawing out Credit Received to my beloved wife which is to be paid into Red Hands, also one fourth of all the Negroes. I shall die possessed of to him and his heirs forever.

And should it please god that either of the three before mentioned sons should die before they arrive at the age of twenty one year. This portion to be equally divided between their survivors

Item I give and bequeath unto my Brother in Law and Friend John Burgwin Esquire Twenty Guineas as a token of my esteem for him. to be paid him as soon as my Concerns in trade are settled and the debts collected

Item I give and bequeath unto my Sister Hannah of the County of Down in the North of Ireland one Hundred Guineas to be received her as soon as my Concerns in trade are settled and the debts collected by Executors and Executors here after mentioned

Item I give and bequeath unto my dearly beloved wife all the Stock of Horses, Cattle and Range, sheep Plantation Tools Furniture plate and one fourth of all the Negroes that I die possessed of also eight hundred before mentioned out of the goods and profits in trade to be paid as soon as the same may be collected, and a division made

It is also my desire and Will that she may have her choice of any plantation belonging to me during her natural life to live on.

It is also my desire that what property should arise from the estate more than what will maintain and educate the children that the same may

be laid out in young female slaves for the said children also their share of the profits in trade when settled and collected to be laid out in likely young healthy male and female negroes for the aforesaid childrens use.

And lastly I hereby nominate constitute and appoint my much beloved and faithful wife Mary Waddell Executrix and sole Guardian to my three sons Hayes Waddell, Hugh Waddell, and John Burgwin Waddell as long as she shall continue a widow and my friend John Burgwin Esquire Executor of this my last will and testament which said John Burgwin Esquire I have appointed guardian to my said three sons in case of my wife's intermarriage in which I desire her husband in right of her may be in no wise concerned with the estate of the said children and in case of the death of the Guardian hereby appointed to my children it is my will and request that such person or persons as he or she shall appoint by or request or his will under the hand and seal be guardian or guardians to my said sons to act in as full and ample a manner as if in here particularly nominated and appointed and I hereby make null and void all former will or wills

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 10th day of November in the year of our Lord 1772.

Signed sealed and declared
in presence of us to be his
last will and Testament.

Hugh Waddell (Seal)
B. Beatty
Rachel Cunningham
James Beatty